



Excelsior College



Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (Law and Society)

STUDENT DATA:

NAME: ROADMAP'S DEGREE

SSN: 000-00-0000

Credit Required	Potential Credit
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English Composition [Y124]

3.00

(Must have 3 sh in English Composition, either a college course or the Excelsior English essay exam.)

{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

Communication Arts/Humanities

9.00

(This requirement may be filled with college level testing credit or college credit from military service. Must have 3 sh in a fine arts discipline such as Art, Music, Philosophy, etc.)

{DANTES Code = any 08.XX, any 11.XX, or some 04.XX series}

Social Sciences/History

9.00

(This requirement may be filled with college level testing credit.)

{DANTES Code any 20.XX.XX series}

Natural Sciences/Mathematics

6.00

(This requirement may be filled with college level testing credit. To meet the quantitative requirement, students must complete a course in one of the following areas: math, statistics, or logic)

{DANTES Code = 16.13.00 or 16.99.00 or most 16.XX.XX or any 14.XX.XX series}

Liberal Arts Electives

33.00

(This requirement may be filled with college level testing credit. A total of 30 semester hours must be UL, 15 of which are in the Criminal Justice Major below, which requires 6 or more additional UL credits here and 9 UL in the Free Electives)

{DANTES Code = 08.XX or 11.XX or 13.XX or 16.XX or 17.XX or 20.00 series}

Introduction to Criminal Justice [L101]

3.00

(College credit for military training may apply. Visit the EC website for a description of this course.)

{DANTES Code = 12.01.00}

Intro to Criminal Justice Administration [L109] 3.00

May be substituted with Public Policy Admin [M159]

(College credit for military training may apply. Visit the EC website for a description of this course.)

Criminology [L103] 3.00

(College credit for military training may apply. Visit the EC website for a description of this course.)

{DANTES Code = 12.03.09}

Research Methods in the Social Sciences [Y192] 3.00

(Visit the EC website for a description of this course.)

{DANTES Code = 20.10.16}

Intermediate and Upper Level Law and Society Electives 18.00

Six courses from three of the following areas:

The Law and Society Emphasis involves courses grounded in the arts and sciences (i.e., psychology, sociology, history, literature, philosophy, and political science).

A. Legal and ethnical issues: constitutional law, juvenile law, civil rights and liberties, ethics in criminal justice, alternative dispute resolution, social, philosophical, and/or historical perspectives of law [484 Ethics: Theory & Practice, 459 Abnormal Psychology]

B. Law and social control: law and society, social control, the death penalty, theories of punishment, chemical dependency and society, ethics, social stratification, ethnic and race relations, cultural diversity in America, deviant behavior, abnormal psychology, the judicial process, juvenile

delinquency [484 Ethics: Theory & Practice, 459 Abnormal Psychology]

C. Crime in America: white collar crime, youth violence, gangs, women and crime, organized crime, media and crime

D. Victims of crime: victimology, family violence, victims' rights and advocacy, child abuse and neglect, crimes against the aged

NOTE: This major requires 30 credits, including 15 at the upper level.

Free Electives 30.00 2.00

One depth group should be associated in either the Free Electives or Liberal Arts. The 30 semester hours of Upper Level coursework may be divided as follows: 21 in Liberal Arts (which includes many of the Criminal Justice subjects) and 9 in Free Electives. Check with the EC advisor to determine the application of UL coursework.

Boating/seamanship LL 1.00

Personal health and first aid LL 1.00

Excess or Duplicate Credit

TOTAL 120.00 2.00

Thank you for requesting support from the U.S. Coast Guard Institute (CGI). Whereas we serve as an activity in support of your unit Educational Services Officer (ESO), you are encouraged to seek assistance from your local ESO in your academic endeavors. The following information is provided to help you understand what is presented in this degree plan:

This document is an UNOFFICIAL Degree Plan to provide you with a preliminary assessment of how your prior learning experiences might fit into the specified degree program for this academic institution. If you choose to pursue this degree option, you must present it to a college representative, who will review it for the following:

- o Accurate representation of the college's degree program requirements, including course numbers and titles, credit hours for each course, lower- and upper-level course requirements, and the total number of credits needed for the degree.
- o Appropriate assignment of ACE Guide-recommended credit at the lower or upper level for military service schools and occupations, CLEP, DSST, and other tests, transfer credit for courses from other colleges and universities, certification programs, etc.
- o Appropriate assignment of SOC Course Category Codes from the SOC Handbook Transferability Tables. The SOC Degree Program Handbooks can be obtained from the SOC web site at: www.soc.aascu.org should you wish to learn more about the course transfer guarantees among SOC network institutions.

The Degree Plan may be used by the college to prepare an official SOC Student Agreement which, when signed by a college official, becomes a contract for degree completion between you and the college.

Credit for all courses you have taken must be reflected on official transcripts sent directly to this college from the administrative offices of the colleges you previously attended. This degree plan is often used for information purposes by college counselors pending receipt of the official transcripts from the source colleges.

This degree plan is not intended to compete with your local college or university. Keep in mind, you are allowed to transfer in a significant amount of the degree requirements to this institution - at least 75% of the degree. As such, credit from local colleges, college level examination programs, or advanced military training may be applied to this degree. You may also complete the courses necessary from this college either in residence (on campus or possibly on a military base at a campus extension in the Education Center) or through distance delivery of the courses. If you have questions, please contact the college counselor or your advisor listed at the bottom of this Degree Plan.

DEGREE PLAN LEGEND:

sh = semester hours
VOC = Vocational, not relative to an academic degree
LL = Lower Level, i.e. courses at the Freshman/Sophomore level
UL = Upper Level, i.e. courses at the Junior/Senior level
GL = Graduate Level (sometimes recommended by ACE for very complex courses)
[#] such as [Y24] or [Y124] = SOC Course Category Codes*
{#} such as {DANTES Code = 01.02.03} = DANTES Academic Codes **

* SOC Course Category Codes: Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) is a consortium of over 1,600 accredited colleges and universities seeking to provide degree opportunities to the military. On some courses there are academic codes beside a subject, such as [Y24] or [Y124] for English Composition; these are simply used by counselors at the college to determine SOC Network courses that may fill the requirement. These courses may be found in the SOC Handbooks at <http://www.soc.aascu.org/>

** DANTES Academic Codes: The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) publishes the DANTES Independent Study Catalog (DISC) annually, which lists more than 6,000 courses from dozens of regionally accredited colleges and universities. Because this is a degree from a SOC affiliated college, the academic residency requirements are limited, thereby allowing students to transfer in at least 75% of the degree, as mentioned above. If the course you desire to take is not offered by this institution when you want to take it, consider the opportunities the courses in the DISC present. For more information, visit http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/distancelearning/disc/front/cont.htm Keep in mind, you should always check with the counselor or academic advisor at this institution before enrolling in a course listed in the DISC to ensure it will be accepted in transfer toward this degree.

Excelsior College (EC) General Information

If earning your degree is a life goal, Excelsior College is for you. Founded on the philosophy that "what you know is more important than where or how you learned it,"® Excelsior College recognizes there are many valid sources of learning. And that learning can mean credit toward your degree at Excelsior College. Excelsior College starts by evaluating the credit you have already earned. They look for possible credits from the following sources: courses you've already taken at other regionally accredited colleges and universities, distance education courses, college credit examinations, corporate training, and military training. Then they assist you by identifying the remaining courses needed to fulfill curriculum requirements and, when completed, they confer the degree. Excelsior College proudly counts some 40,000 current and former military personnel among its more than 100,000 graduates worldwide. All 30 of their degree programs are available to military personnel and they now have four associate degree programs that directly build upon your military education background.

The maximum amount of college level testing credit accepted by EC is 120 semester hours for a Bachelor's Degree - the entire degree. Transfer credit accepted by EC may include the entire degree requirements using non-traditional credit (military credit or college level testing). You do not have to take any courses through this

college to earn this degree - You may complete all the requirements for the degree through courses taken at your local college, military credit, or through college level examinations. When you have completed most or all the degree requirements, you will enroll in the college, transferring in the credits you have earned. The college then charges administrative fees for the process of establishing student records, confirming your educational accomplishments, and awarding the degree.

A grade of "D" may be accepted in transfer as long as: 1) It is not in English Composition; or 2) the overall GPA in the Depth Group, Focus, or Concentration is 2.0 or better; and 3) The overall GPA of the student for the entire degree exceeds 2.0.

REQUIRED AREA OF STUDY:

A major in criminal justice incorporates the theories, history, and legal and ethical issues typically covered in the study of crime and criminal justice. Because a number of perspectives and related disciplines exist within the field of criminal justice, you are encouraged to develop depth, breadth, and understanding in one of four areas of emphasis: administration of criminal justice, corrections, law and society, or law enforcement and public safety. The faculty recommend that you also complete coursework outside the Criminal Justice major in psychology, sociology, and communication to better place your knowledge of the field in its broader social context. This major requires 30 credits, including 15 at the upper level. Six elective credits allow you to develop additional depth and breadth in your selected area of emphasis.

A SOC Contract for Degree Completion with this institution may be entered upon admission into their degree program.

Program Cost: (Subject to change)

Students are not required to take any courses directly from Excelsior College. The enrollment fee for the degree program is \$785 and the program completion fee is \$265. There is a \$455 Student Services Annual Fee assessed after the initial one-year enrollment period. By utilizing this degree plan, you may effectively delay paying any of these fees until you are at or near the finish line.

Another option you may want to consider in the future is taking Excelsior College Distance Learning courses. The degree would then require a minimum of 6 semester hours earned through Excelsior College Distance Learning courses for an AAS, a minimum 9 semester hours for all other Associates degrees, or 12 semester hours for a baccalaureate degree. The enrollment fee is \$75 for the Associate degree program or \$150 for the baccalaureate degree program and the graduation fee is \$75 for the Associate degree program or \$150 for the baccalaureate degree program. Course tuition is \$165 per semester hour, subject to change (eligible for up-front tuition assistance).

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To discuss your next step toward earning this degree with Excelsior College, contact:

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Counselor's Notes:

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